

READY TO MERGE

GIGANTIC RAILROAD DEAL IS ABOUT COMPLETE.

All the Leading Roads of the Country Are to Be Absorbed and Controlled by Standard Oil—Capitalization of \$8,050,000,000 on 162,965 Miles of Roads—Most Gigantic Combination of Capital in the History of the World—Rockefeller Will Be in Absolute Control.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Details are being worked out rapidly for the formation of a gigantic railroad trust, beside which all the other great trusts heretofore organized in this country will dwindle into insignificance.

A dozen Eastern financiers, headed by the Standard Oil interests, with their unlimited wealth, expect to control practically the entire railroad systems of the United States and prevent competition among the roads.

The plan is to divide the railroads of the country into a few groups or systems, each of which is to own a substantial interest in the stocks and security of every other big group or system and all to have representation on each other's board of directors.

The dozen financiers all represented on the boards of the various roads will control, from present appearance, almost 163,000 miles of railroads and every important trunk line in the country, representing a capitalization of about \$8,050,000,000 in stocks and bonds.

These men will see to it that the roads are managed as economically as possible and the rates kept up to as high a figure as the traffic will bear in order to secure all the revenue necessary to pay good dividends on the enormous capitalization, as follows:

Western Systems—	Capitalization.
Harriman	22,290 \$1,234,000,000
Gould	14,709 847,000,000
Hill	12,709 764,000,000
Moore	19,407 765,000,000
Santa Fe	8,733 475,000,000
Rockefellers	11,265 610,000,000
Total	96,104 \$4,495,000,000

Eastern Lines—	Capitalization.
Vanderbilt	20,492 \$1,147,500,000
Pennsylvania	20,138 1,442,000,000
Erie, C. H. & D.	4,952 474,000,000
Total	45,582 \$3,063,500,000

Southern Lines—	Capitalization.
J. P. Morgan	18,879 \$ 297,500,000
New England	2,519 \$ 194,800,000

Grand total 162,965 \$8,050,000,000
Total mileage of all railroads of the country, 207,600.
Total capitalization, \$14,862,000,000.

Y. M. C. A. State Convention.
Marion, Ind., Nov. 17.—What promises to be the most interesting convention ever held by the Young Men's Christian Association of Indiana opened in this city today and will remain in session through the remainder of the week. Delegates are in attendance from the city and college organizations throughout the state. In addition to the regular routine business of the convention the program provides for addresses by a number of well known divines, educators and association workers.

To Colonize the Northwest.
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—The Harriman railroads are going to make a strenuous effort next spring to colonize the Pacific Northwest, and are looking out for new inducements to offer colonists and settlers. The officials of the Harriman roads look askance at the number of emigrants who have gone to Western Canada, and to the Hill railroad's territory during the past year, and will attempt to show prospective settlers that the Harriman territory offers greater inducements than any other section.

Dinner for German Envoys.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—The first social function of the winter will take place at the German embassy tonight when a dinner will be given by Baron Speck von Sternberg in honor of the commissioners of the Kaiser, Lieutenant General von Loewenfeld and Major von Schmettau, who are in Washington to attend the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great. The dinner will be attended by the members of the diplomatic corps, the members of the cabinet, high officers of the army and navy and representatives of the German societies in Washington.

Tampa's Target Tournament.
Tampa, Fla., Nov. 17.—A number of prominent marksmen, including some of the best professional shots of America, faced the traps today at the opening of the shooting tournament under the auspices of the Tampa Bay Rod and Gun Club. The number and high standing of the contestants, the attractive program of events and the liberal prize offerings combine to give promise of one of the most notable tournaments ever pulled off in this section of the country.

Crocker to Live in Ireland.
London, Nov. 17.—Richard Crocker, the former leader of Tammany, is credited with the intention of spending a quarter of a million dollars on improving his new home at Stillorgan, about five miles from Dublin, where he will take up his permanent residence next month. The estate formerly belonged to the late Justice Murphy, and Mr. Crocker paid some \$75,000 for the property.

New children's long coats at Teutsch's.

CONNELL LOST THE FIGHT.

Pasco Will Be the County Seat of Franklin County.

Pasco, Nov. 17.—Although third in the race Pasco will continue to be the county seat of Franklin county. This was the result of the votes cast at the last election.

There was a bitter three-cornered fight on in that county over the location of the county seat and the three towns, Pasco, Connell and Mesa, which were in the field, fought hard and long, in an effort to get the coveted prize.

According to the official returns Pasco received 440 votes, Mesa 180 and Connell 150, making a total of 770 votes cast on the proposition. Under the law it requires 60 per cent of the total vote cast to change the county seat, and by the figures Connell lost it by seven votes.

THEATER MAY OPEN.

Walla Walla Opera House May Be Put in Safe Condition.

Walla Walla, Nov. 17.—The question of making repairs to the Walla Walla opera house and placing it in a condition so as it will comply with the regulations of the present building and theater ordinances, is being discussed by the owners of the building.

Notwithstanding that the building was condemned by Inspector Glasgow it is generally believed that by making certain repairs, providing more exits and rearranging the place it can be put in a safe condition so that the council will allow the house to be used again as a theater and a place for public meetings.

TURKEYS AND SAUCE

CROP OF BOTH IS LIGHT AND NOT OF GOOD QUALITY.

The Mainstay and the "Trimnings" Will Make the Thanksgiving Dinner Cost More This Year Than Heretofore—Production of Turkeys Fifty Per Cent Light and of Cranberries Much Less Than Last Year—Shortages Due to Late Spring and Early Frosts.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—The Thanksgiving crop of both turkeys and cranberry sauce promises to be much below the average in quantity this year, and those who intend to eat the traditional Thanksgiving dinner one week hence will have to pay more for the mainstay and "trimmings" this year than they have had to pay for several seasons. The supplies in the markets are light and of poor quality, and prices are very high.

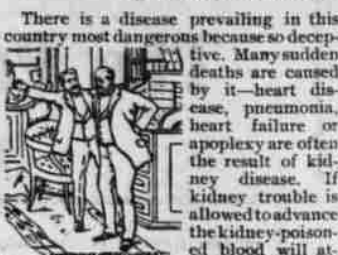
The scarcity of turkeys is due to the late and cold and wet spring, which killed off many of the birds soon after hatching. In addition to this, there was a larger consumption than usual last year, so that there is very little stock in the cold storage warehouses, and the supply will be almost altogether fresh killed birds. It is estimated that the production of turkeys in the principal raising sections will be only about 50 per cent of the normal this year.

The total production of cranberries this year will be only about 1,000,000 bushels, while the average crop is from 1,250,000 to 2,000,000 bushels. The shortage of the crop is due principally to the September frosts on Cape Cod, which is the greatest cranberry growing section of the United States.

Notice to Debtors.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Sones & Walker, Helix, Oregon, will please call and settle at once. As we have sold out our entire interest, all bills payable to P. H. Sones, Helix, Oregon.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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\$2,000 Stock Furs and Jackets
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Ladies Tailor Suits

\$10.00 SUITS AT	\$ 5.00
\$12.50 SUITS AT	\$ 8.75
\$15.00 SUITS AT	\$10.90
\$16.50 SUITS AT	\$12.90
\$18.00 SUITS AT	\$14.35
\$20.00 SUITS AT	\$16.40
\$22.50 SUITS AT	\$17.70
\$25.00 SUITS AT	\$18.90

Ladies' and Misses' Tourist and Rain Coats

\$10.00 TOURIST AND RAIN COATS	\$ 6.00
\$12.50 TOURIST AND RAIN COATS	\$10.00
\$15.00 TOURIST AND RAIN COATS	\$10.75
\$16.50 TOURIST AND RAIN COATS	\$12.35
\$18.00 TOURIST AND RAIN COATS	\$12.90
\$20.00 TOURIST AND RAIN COATS	\$14.85
\$22.50 TOURIST AND RAIN COATS	\$16.85
\$25.00 TOURIST AND RAIN COATS	\$21.75
\$25.00 TOURIST AND RAIN COATS	\$23.65

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

\$ 6.50 LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS	\$4.95
\$ 7.50 LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS	\$5.35
\$ 9.50 LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS	\$6.90
\$10.00 LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS	\$7.40
\$12.00 LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS	\$8.75
\$13.50 LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS	\$9.85
\$15.00 LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS	\$10.75

Children's Long Coats

\$ 3.00 CHILDREN'S COATS	\$2.75
\$ 4.50 CHILDREN'S COATS	\$3.35
\$ 6.00 CHILDREN'S COATS	\$4.75
\$ 6.50 CHILDREN'S COATS	\$4.95
\$ 7.00 CHILDREN'S COATS	\$5.35
\$ 7.50 CHILDREN'S COATS	\$5.35
\$ 8.50 CHILDREN'S COATS	\$6.90
\$12.00 CHILDREN'S COATS	\$8.95

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

ALL \$ 3.00 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 2.25
ALL \$ 3.50 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 2.75
ALL \$ 4.00 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 3.20
ALL \$ 4.50 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 3.65
ALL \$ 4.75 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 3.80
ALL \$ 5.00 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 3.95
ALL \$ 5.50 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 4.25
ALL \$ 6.00 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 4.45
ALL \$ 6.50 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 4.95
ALL \$ 7.00 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 5.35
ALL \$ 7.50 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 5.60
ALL \$ 8.00 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 5.95
ALL \$ 8.50 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 6.25
ALL \$ 8.75 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 6.35
ALL \$ 9.00 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 6.80
ALL \$ 9.50 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 7.10
ALL \$10.00 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 7.50
ALL \$11.00 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 7.90
ALL \$12.00 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 8.95
ALL \$12.50 SKIRTS NOW	\$ 9.85
ALL \$16.50 SKIRTS NOW	\$11.50

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ALL \$ 2.50 FURS GO AT	\$ 1.50
ALL \$ 3.50 FURS GO AT	\$ 2.60
ALL \$ 5.00 FURS GO AT	\$ 3.75
ALL \$ 6.50 FURS GO AT	\$ 4.90
ALL \$ 7.50 FURS GO AT	\$ 5.35
ALL \$ 8.00 FURS GO AT	\$ 6.85
ALL \$10.00 FURS GO AT	\$ 7.40
ALL \$12.00 FURS GO AT	\$ 8.75
ALL \$15.00 FURS GO AT	\$11.50
ALL \$18.00 FURS GO AT	\$12.35
ALL \$20.00 FURS GO AT	\$14.90
ALL \$25.00 FURS GO AT	\$18.95
ALL \$30.00 FURS GO AT	\$23.65

ALL CHILDREN'S FUR SETS AT ACTUAL COST.

Dress Goods

ALL 25C GRADES	19C YARD
ALL 35C GRADES	25C YARD
ALL 40C GRADES	28C YARD
ALL 50C GRADES	38C YARD
ALL 60C GRADES	43C YARD
ALL 65C GRADES	48C YARD
ALL 75C GRADES	53C YARD
ALL 85C GRADES	63C YARD
ALL 90C GRADES	68C YARD
ALL 1.00 GRADES	79C YARD
ALL 1.25 GRADES	87C YARD
ALL 1.50 GRADES	\$1.15 YARD
ALL 1.75 GRADES	\$1.30 YARD

ALL 75C AND 85C TAFFETA SILKS, ALL COLORS, AT 50C

ALL 50C AND 60C CHINA SILKS, ALL COLORS, AT 35C

Dry Goods

12 1-2C OUTING FLANNELS	9C YARD
6 1-4C AND 7C OUTING FLANNEL	4C YARD
10C OUTING FLANNELS	7 1-2C YARD
25C AND 25C FLANNELETTES, DOUBLE FOLD	15C YARD
25C HOSIERY	19C PAIR
35C HOSIERY	28C PAIR
40C HOSIERY	30C PAIR
50C HOSIERY	38C PAIR

15c Children's Underwear	12c a garment
20c Children's Underwear	16c a garment
25c Children's Underwear	20c a garment
30c Children's Underwear	24c a garment
35c Children's Underwear	27c a garment
40c Children's Underwear	33c a garment
45c Children's Underwear	38c a garment
50c Children's Underwear	43c a garment
55c Children's Underwear	47c a garment
60c Children's Underwear	54c a garment
70c Children's Underwear	63c a garment
75c Children's Underwear	67c a garment

\$1.00 LADIES' UNDERWEAR	65c a garment
\$1.25 LADIES' UNDERWEAR	79c a garment
\$1.50 LADIES' UNDERWEAR	\$1.10 a garment
\$2.00 LADIES' UNDERWEAR	\$1.30 a garment
\$2.25 LADIES' UNDERWEAR	\$1.50 a garment
\$2.50 LADIES' UNDERWEAR	\$1.95 a garment